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FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0574
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY
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USEEC

SEOUL PASS MIKE SMITH FOR TEXTILE DEL

PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR MIKE SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, KS
SUBJ: TEXTILES: KOREA-EC TEXTILE QUOTA DISCUSSIONS

REF: A. SEOUL 7091, B. SEOUL 6979

1. GIVEN EC NEGOTIATOR TRAN'S HISTORIC PERFORMANCE WHEN
HIS ROAD COMPANY PLAYED GENEVA IN JULY, U.S. REP FINDS IT
MOST DIFFICULT TO JUDGE WHETHER HIS SHOULD PERFORMANCE IS
FOR REAL OR WHETHER IT WAS ANOTHER PLAY FOR THE FRENCH-
BRITISH GRANDSTAND. WOULD HOPE, AND AM INCLINED BELIEVE, IT
IS THE LATTER. TO ASSUME OTHERWISE, IS TO REJECT VIRTUALLY
EVERYTHING TRAN AND HIS COLLEAGUES TOLD NOT ONLY U.S. DEL
BUT ALSO HONG KONG AND KOREA DELS IN JULY CONCERNING EC'S
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INTENTIONS. HOWEVER, IF EC IS IN ANY WAY SERIOUS ABOUT
ACHIEVING A 1976 BASE MINUS 10 PERCENT WITHOUT ADE-
QUATE COMPENSATION ELSEWHERE, U.S. REP'S GUESS IS THAT
EC WOULD HAVE TO INVOKE GATT ART XIX TO GET IT.

2. GIVEN THE SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEMS WHICH FURTHER
RECOURSE TO ART XIX WOULD RAISE FOR THE COMMISSION AS

WELL AS MEMBER STATES, CONSENSUS IN GENEVA IS THAT, AS
A COMMUNITY POLICY, THIS WOULD BE A NON-STARTER.

3. U.S. REP WOULD SUGGEST THAT, SINCE U.S. TEXTILE
DEL IS IN SEOUL, SOME DISCREET QUESTIONING OF KOREAN
COUNTERPARTS AS TO THEIR READING OF EC'S RECENT KOREAN
APPROACH COULD PROVIDE INSIGHTS USEFUL TO USEC BRUSSELS
IN ANY DISCUSSION WITH EC OFFICIALS ON EC NEGOTIATING
TACTICS AND STRATEGY; A DELICATE PROPOSITION AT BEST.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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